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THE YOUNG FOLKS

Should Be Interested in the
Missionary Work and
Kept Interested.

A FEW DIFFERENT PLANS

Workers in the Missionary Fold Tell
of Ways to Hold the Attention
of the Young.

THE NEXT MEETING AT MARSHALL, MO.

At the opening session of the meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian missionary women on Tuesday morning there was a discussion on the subject of "The Uninterested Women of Our Church." In it Mrs. George S. Simonds of Westport, Mo., various ways and means of interesting the women were suggested.

The synodical reports followed. Mrs. W. W. Russell reported for the Louisville synod, Mrs. L. D. Steele reported the Illinois synod, Mrs. H. L. Gilliard the Illinois synod, Miss Susan E. Gory for the Kansas synod and Mrs. Margaret Crawford the Indiana synod. Reports from the Arkansas and Kentucky synods were given by Miss Maghee, the field secretary.

The reports were generally encouraging. In some places Presbyterian libraries have been added; in others Miss Maghee has organized societies and there has been a steady increase in interest all over the field.

The state of work committee reported that careful investigation showed that this work all over the field is in prosperous condition. The work at home is progressing and the work among the Chinese is growing. The mountain mission is on a firm basis than ever before and the missionaries are enthusiastic. The foreign missions stand well in the eyes of capable and courageous women.

The number of women's and children's societies have increased during the year and the treasury is in an encouraging condition. The report closed as follows:

"We note with pleasure that the demand for missionary literature is increasing, that the Missionary Record is now self-sustaining, and that our own women are devoting their talents to writing missionary literature. Our list of leaders has been increased by a number from the pen of Cumberland Presbyterian women."

7. While we rejoice in the prospect and the evident seal of divine approval upon our mission work, we are impressed upon the urgent need of more workers and more buildings. Our hearts are touched by our missionaries' recitals of the dangers and difficulties attendant upon their work and their earnest appeals for our

constant prayers. Let us not 'all at once in Zion,' but let us work more earnestly in the year before us, praying always that God will bless our efforts."

Mrs. C. C. Cummins, Texas.
Mrs. Doe Ferguson Clark, Kentucky.
Mrs. E. H. O. Covins, Indiana.
Mrs. H. M. Brown, Tennessee.
Mrs. W. H. Link, Missouri.

At noon a very sumptuous luncheon was served by the ladies of Argenta, Blue Mound and Madison. O. P. congregations. Those in charge were Mrs. Maghee, Mrs. Ruckford, Mrs. Zean, Mrs. Whitehouse, Miss Clara MacLean, Mrs. Ed Gerber, Miss May Dickoy and Miss Susan Williams, all of Argenta.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The young ladies and children's work was the chief topic of the afternoon session.

Following the report on the state of work there was a paper by Mrs. Deo Clark of Franklin, Ky., on "Why Do We Not Give More?" Her paper was filled with good practical ideas and suggestions. She said the chief reasons why people do not give more to the missionary work is because they are not educated up to it. There is a lack of interest, a lack of knowledge of the needs and a lack of zeal. The points were elaborated upon and ways suggested to bring about an interest by teaching the necessity. Interest and zeal she said, nearly always followed knowledge.

Mrs. J. E. Roach then offered a prayer for the temperance work and simultaneous meetings of the secretaries of literature and leaders of young ladies' and children's work follows. The meetings were presided over by Miss Frances Maghee, superintendent of children's work, Mrs. Steele of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Brown of Tennessee.

Taking up the topic at the beginning

Mrs. McAlpin, wife of Rev. T. B. McAlpin of Bethany, Ill., read an excellent paper on, "Continuous Service," her idea being that the girls should not be allowed to lose interest in the work after they had drilled it off the mission band but that they should be organized into a young ladies' missionary society and continue in service. She enlarged upon this idea and in proof of what might be done by the young women she said, "there are in the church 2000 congregations. It will be safe to say that these congregations have an average of twenty young women each. That makes 50,000 girls in the entire church. If each of these girls would give five cents per month to the missionary cause in five years they would give \$19,700. Not only would the revenue be increased to this large amount but the work would be the means of influencing these young women for good and training them for the very best work in the woman's auxiliaries."

She said that this work must be done and that she believed the generating force must be found in the old auxiliaries.

Mrs. Steele, of Birmingham, Ala., read an original story telling how a band of earnest young girls by self denial and work earned money for the missionary work.

Mrs. Bertha Schroeder, of Evansville, Ind., read a paper on "What Has the Young Woman's Missionary Society Done for Me?" telling how she had been helped in more ways than one by her work in the society at her home. She said among other things that her society practiced was a closing benediction which contained high and uplifting thoughts and which was repeated by the members at the close of each meeting.

This paper was followed by testimony by different young women present and others who were interested in the young women's work, as to how the societies had helped them. Representatives from societies at Birmingham, Ala., Bethany, Ill., Lincoln, Ill., Tennessee, Bowling Green, Ky., Evansville, Ind., Arkansas, Nashville, Tenn., and Texas, spoke.

Miss Frances Maghee, superintendent of children's work, then gave a report of her work for the year and said that she wished that she might say that she had organized a Juniors' society every time she had tried, but that was not the case because in many instances she had failed to secure the interest and co-operation of those in authority. She said she would have no trouble with the children if the mothers and pastors would become interested in the work. That in the 3000 congregations in the Church there was an average of twenty children each. If these children would give an average of 65 cents apiece each year there would be an annual fund of \$18,000.

Miss Maghee's talk was forcible and strong, and she brought tears to many eyes by the pathos of her illustrations. She said the erg of the ecumenical conference was "train the children" and that she wanted the pastor to know of its importance.

"Methods for Leaders" was the title of a comprehensive and helpful paper read by Mrs. L. N. Montgomery of Clarksville, Tenn.

In leading the children's bands and junior societies she suggested some of the following:

Benevolent committees to visit the shut ins, taking with them bouquets of flowers to which were attached what is called "comfort powders." These powders are made up from the prescription case of the great physician and contain healing for almost every ill; glasses of jolly, wafers or fruit may also be taken to the sick and need, and always take the children to feel that they are responsible and are doing the work.

Also the children, four or five in bands, may go and sing to the sick and the shut ins. Have a missionary committee and teach the children tithing have a birthday box, letting each child contribute a penny on each birthday for as many years as it is old; tell them stories of need of the missionary work in an impressive way, have sentence prayers and teach them to pray in public; have a program committee to arrange for the meetings with the help of the superintendent and follow this program; set the children to work getting subscriptions to the "Missionary Gem" and tell them to loan the paper to others. Do not allow them to get into ruts. Have a Bible drill once each month, also teach them the history and doctrine of the church. Have a parent's day and allow the parents to get so

quainted with the work the children are doing. Ask the pastor to speak on this occasion, or have a reception and sociable once each month for the parents and let the children entertain them and serve refreshments. Arrange mothers' meetings and tell them what the children are doing. Try every plan to interest both parents and children. If one fails try another.

The committee on next place of meeting reported that two invitations had been extended to the society. One came from Covington, Ohio, and the other from Marshall, Mo. It was decided in favor of Marshall and the decision was approved by the delegates.

EVENING.

In the evening the church was crowded to the doors and many stood at the entrances outside and looked at the fine stereopticon views which were given and explained by Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn. The views were from photographs taken during their stay in Japan and represented the curious little people of that country in all their walks of life. There were many fine views of the country and the industrial institutions.

LAST DAY.

Closing of Cross Roads School With Appropriate Exercise.

M. W. Austin closed a very successful term of school at Cross Roads last Friday. About 11 o'clock that day the parents of the school marched into the room armed with buckets and baskets filled with things good to eat. This was a complete surprise and a very agreeable one to the teachers. School work was suspended and it is needless to say that in two hours a hundred people were not in the least hungry.

An excellent program, which had been prepared by the school was enjoyed by all. One interesting feature of the day was a talk by Benjamin Rose on "The Old Fashioned School." He talked actual experiences and in language typical of the teaching of the old fashioned school. He pictured the rude log house with no floor save the bare ground, the old slab benches devoid of back, the windows which were nothing more than greased paper pasted over openings in the wall, made by laying out a log now and then.

"The term," he said, "lasted but two or three months and the pupils paid tuition. Cedar quill pens were used in writing. The pupils studied from 'puddic' of wood, upon which had been printed a few letters or words. The teachers were men, able to read, 'rite,' and 'figger' and could the 'shleebish.'

In speaking of school room apparatus, he said that it consisted mainly in a switch which was administered daily for petty offenses, such as breaking one of the Blue Laws, written on the wall, by the master. There were about a hundred of these, such as: "No yelling," "no swearing," "no fighting," etc., etc."

This was followed by A. A. Jones, principal of the local schools on "The New Fashioned School."

No time was taken to describe the modern school room, evidence of which were on every side. In contrast to the much used and thought to be necessary pieces of apparatus, the shillibob, attention pins, called to the maps, charts, dictionaries, books of reference, a library of choice reading, backed by a kind and efficient teacher, leading instead of driving, and orienting the pupil in his moral sense of right, duty, and usefulness.

Concerning the last day of school observances he said: "They bring the parents in closer touch and sympathy with the teacher and his work. The more one knows of a good thing the greater is his interest in it. So it is with the school, and it is true, that in whatsoever the parents are interested, so are the children.

They create, and if continued, will perpetuate a good, healthy school sentiment. What parent is there who can not afford to spend a few hours or a day in behalf of their school, the greatest institution they support, and the greatest gift that they can bestow upon their children? I see manifest in those present an interest in the welfare of their children and of the nation soon to be intrusted to them. In those absent there is a lack of such interest. I hope the day is not far distant when that man, who has not the time to attend the school picnic, but has a week to work up skirts at election time will be a thing of the past.

"The parents becoming acquainted with the teacher find in him a friend and helper to their children; the children have a day of pleasure to remember in connection with their books and days of study and the teacher feels that his work, though perhaps not the best, is appreciated.

"The school board see the condition of the house, furniture, apparatus and other surroundings, see what is lacking or needs repair, and parents, pupils, and teacher can plan for another and much more successful year of school."

AT WHITE HALL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, May 9, being the last day of school at White Hall, the patrons planned a surprise on their teacher, L. N. Lindsey, which was well attended by the people of the district, who gathered about 11 o'clock with well filled baskets, as soon as the pupils were excused for the noon hour, two tables were erected across the room, and the baskets unpacked and a copious dinner was served. The teacher, his pupils and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lindsey, of Long Creek, Mr. Mayors of Texas, and Mrs. Scott and Grandmother Caroline were seated at one table and visitors at the other. After dinner the people were entertained by a well prepared program of recitations, songs and select readings then all went home feeling as though they had a pleasant time.

In Kentucky.

D. P. Crawford, who recently returned from Springfield, where he has been attending the medical school, brings with him a diploma as a pharmacist, it having been granted him on examination by the Kentucky state board. Although he holds a certificate in Illinois, he has to take a special examination to secure the paper in Kentucky.

NOT AN ASPIRANT

Attorney Whitley Says He Will
Not Be a Candidate
This Year.

GRATEFUL FOR THE INTEREST

Shown in Illin But Will Continue
to Look After His Law
Business.

ARE TWO OTHER CANDIDATES

The nomination of a candidate for state attorney on the democratic ticket this fall has aroused more than the usual interest for the reason that it has been stated that Attorney J. T. Whitley, the well known junior partner of the legal firm of Nelson & Whitley, would be a candidate for the place. It was pretty generally conceded that if Mr. Whitley was a candidate for the place he would get it without a fight at the convention.

Mr. Whitley has done a considerable amount of campaigning for the democratic party and it was conceded that if he wanted the nomination it was only just and proper that he should have it. It seems that the talk of Mr. Whitley's nomination did not originate with him but was the result of his popular favor in the party and the determination of some of his friends to see him have the nomination.

Several weeks ago Mr. Whitley was asked about the probability of his being a candidate for the office but at that time, he refused to give an answer saying that he considered it too early to make a definite statement. Mr. Whitley has renounced a determination in the matter and yesterday he was asked for an expression on the matter:

He said: "I am obliged to you. I am gratified to avail myself of the opportunity you afford me to express my grateful appreciation of the manifestation of interest which has been made in my behalf on the subject of my nomination for the office. I have not sought to develop such interest, and it is more gratifying to know that it comes spontaneously, and in form, and from sources of which give assurance of its sincerity.

I cannot express the gratification I feel in such a demonstration of the kindly interest and confidence of my fellow citizens. It has come from numbers and sources most flattering. It is exceedingly gratifying to assure you, to feel that my department has elicited such expressions. Whatever may be my fortune, and however long I may live, I shall not cease to be grateful. I am not, however, a candidate for the nomination, instead, I hold in reserve whatever force I may possess to be utilized in the interest of the nominee.

"Who do you think will be the nominee?"

"That's hard to say this early in the game. I understand there will be several aspirants before the meeting of our convention."

TWO OTHER CANDIDATES

The announcement of Mr. Whitley that he will not be a candidate for the office leaves the field clear to T. E. Drew and O. M. Borchor, both of whom are reported to be avowed candidates for the honor.

Deeds Recorded.

Augustino Harpster to Wm. M. Harpster the east half of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 19, range 1 east \$300.

T. S. Springer to Uriah Nichols, the west half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and part of the northeast quarter of the north east quarter; all in section 20, township 10, range 3 east; \$4000.

Benedict McDonay to Madison D. Bowles, 30 feet off the north side of lot 6 in block 3 in Oglesby & Watt's addition to Decatur; \$500.

Walter Hutchins to Wm. Augustine, lot 7 in block 2 in third Bolling Mill addition to Decatur; \$1800.

Elizabeth Funk to John L. Pasold lot 2 in block 2 of Baker & Prescott's addition to Decatur; \$600.

Augustino Harpster to Wm. M. Harpster the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, and 5 acres in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18, township 10 range 3 east; \$2000.

Conductor Hurt.

Conductor A. Butler, of the depot line, met with a painful accident at the depot yesterday afternoon. In changing the trolley he stepped between his car and one that had been left standing at the end of the line, and while standing between the bumpers the cars came together. The force of the collision was such as to make Butler very sick, and it was feared for a time that he had been injured internally, but after a few moments he was able to walk to his home. It was a close call for him.

Marriage Licenses.

Oscar Funk, Milan.....\$0.30
Fossil Sawyer, Macon.....\$0.18
Charles Smith, White Heath.....\$0.55
Mrs. Mary C. Kingdon, Argentina.....\$0.27
Wm. Dohring, Decatur.....\$0.31
Rachel Holliday, Decatur.....\$0.31

improves.

Vernon Dillon, who has been suffering from the effects of fractured skull, is reported to be improving. He lives a short distance north of Corro Gordo.

H. S. Baker, of Decatur, has filed in the United States court at Springfield, a petition as a bankrupt. His liabilities are \$350 and his assets \$210.

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CANCER AND ALL THE FATE
Best Cancer Syrup, Tuberous Gout, Disease
in time, told by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

The Is-a-Bell Chain.

It is Chic, Up-to-Date and
Stylish.



Special Agent Lynn M.
Out Route for Rural
Mail Delivery.

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The Service WILL Reach More

Two Hundred Families and Per

haps Twelve Hundred Persons.

TOUCHES FORSYTH AND BEARSB

Charles Lynn, special agent of the

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The route is directly north of the Bl

ington road to Forsyth, then one

two miles north, three miles

one miles south, one mile east,

ROUTE SELECTED

Special Agent Lynn Maps Out Route for Rural Mail Delivery.

IS TWENTY-FIVE MILES LONG

The service will reach more than two hundred families and perhaps twelve hundred persons.

INCHES FORSYTH AND BEARDALOE

Lynn, special agent of the post office, on Tuesday went over a stretch of Decatur, which he will make a free rural mail delivery route directly north of the Bloomington to Forsyth, then one mile south, one mile east, south of Beardaloe and south to Decatur.

He has chosen a route about 25 miles in all. Lynn said that there could be objection to it and that was that about one and one-half miles of the way out on account of Decatur city delivery and about a dead route on the way back. He said that the route was a good one because, on one reason, there was a gravel road the way to Forsyth and gravel road the way on the return trip from a stretch of Beardaloe. There will be about 12 million living near the route, with the known as on the route, plus with the families living so near as to be eligible for the service. If they care to do the effort, will perhaps make a great deal of families benefited by the service.

Mr. Lynn will go to Marion to look over a route which some of the families living near to that city have asked for. On Thursday he will look over what is asked for by Joshua Green and others living northeast of Decatur.

Rural mail delivery is not in the system at present that is known in the state. It is a highway delivery. The patrons of the route are compelled to meet mail at the roadside, where the carrier is a deliver or receive mail without the chain. Another way in which the Is-a-Bell Chain may be worn.

No. 2. Another way in which the Is-a-Bell Chain may be worn.

gold filled and sterling silver, as shown in cut No. 1. The pin is attached near the watch, as shown in cut No. 2, and worn as a Wolden; it may be bent, and combined with vest and fob, and the pins may be changed at the will of the wearer. The small pin may be detached from the central pin, as a fan chain. The central pin is in figure No. 1, and the baton that points as a combination fan or may be detached and worn as a stick pin, or as a detached and worn as a stirrup pin. A complete jewel case in itself, in high-grade six k. and fully warranted, set gold, with diamond pins, made up to open, close, and lock to see the new guard chain worn so many years.

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Dealers in Fine China.

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FOR ESSAYS?

The Prices We Make.
The Values We Give.
The Satisfaction Rendered.

It keeps us in the lead. No explanation—we simply give the most goods.



BURIAL OF M. ELSON.

necessity of dismounting from his horse. Farmers who live half a mile or more from the road traveled by the carriers may put up a box and their mail will be deposited for them to be carried away at their own convenience. The carrier is under no circumstances to leave the route. He is to travel that highway and no other. He leaves town by one road and, after going a distance into the country, turns across the country to another road which leads back to the city.

The carrier is privileged to carry messages of a private nature, and to carry parcels that will not interfere with his work as mail carrier. The pay for the carrier is now \$400 per annum, but after July 1 it will be \$500. The regulations require that the carrier must have a wagon to carry the mail if the volume demands it. The government permits the carrier to do a pony express business because his salary is small and if he is permitted to make a little on the side is more likely to give the work his attention. The carrier must go to the postoffice from which he starts and "throw" his mail as do the city carriers. He must leave the office to go over his route at a specified time, generally during the early hours of the forenoon. There is no specified time for his return. Over such a long route with roads sometimes in a heavy condition there could be no certain time for his return.

The mail boxes put up by the farmers become a part of the government mail service, and an interference with the boxes or their contents is a violation of the postal laws and liable for punishment. Lock boxes are not advocated. In fact the suggestion is made that the boxes be left unlocked. In wet and freezing weather the locks would give the carrier much trouble. Thus far there has not been a case in this state where these boxes have been tampered with.

There is a map made of the country in each route. This map gives a legal and technical description of the route. The map shows the location of all churches, school houses, stores, etc. All roads, rivers, creeks and everything of that kind are shown.

When the special agent passes on the petition for a free delivery route, he forwards to the department much information about the country traversed by the proposed route, the people, and the condition of their farms and what they are most given to cultivating.

The carrier may receive and deliver registered packages. He will carry stamps, stamped envelopes, stamped paper wrappers and blank money orders for the convenience of the people who live on the route. There is nothing that the government has attempted that has given the satisfaction that is given the farming communities where this system has been established. The persons who have never known anything but free mail delivery can scarcely appreciate what a treat it is to the family to be suddenly relieved of a trip of seven or eight miles to a post office by having their mail carried to their door every forenoon.

Children who are weak, feeble or troublesome should be given a few doses of White's Crown Vermifuge. They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price, 25 cents. John King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

If there is any pain in man's nature it is sure to crop out when he travels.

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The man with plenty of muscle and a tender heart is the kind that women admire.

LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little Liver Pill to boxes contain 15 pills. 100 boxes contain 40 pills. 250 boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John H. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

When home burned Nero made a great mistake in playing the fiddle instead of the hose.

To cure stomach troubles take Hunt's depopil tablets before you eat. For sale by W. P. Noiser drug and supply company and King's drug store.

When a girl accepts the hand of an aged suitor it is because there is something in it.

W. S. Munzer, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Victory invariably perches on the banner of the man who never lets doubt creep into his heart.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Aln. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

The boisterous may be homely, but if she waits or some young man to tell her so she will never find it out.

J. Q. Hood, justice of the peace, Ossipee, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family."

It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

It is well to make a good beginning and it is also well to remember that the end is what determines everything.

CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

Hottest May weather since '96. Remember '96?

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Uncle Sam took a hand in the Kansas City street car strike. Way for the U. S. mail!

There's another place like Nome. It's in Siberia, and miners are looking for solid them.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Bellard's Snow Liniment; in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wound. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Human nature sets a man up as a judge of his neighbors.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a palsied condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by Herbie, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby digesting the system of the offending agents. Price, 50 cents. John King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

The more that Cuban scandal is stirred the worse it is.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Florence turned the hose on a mob at Pittsburgh. When the dust was washed off identifications were almost impossible.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature of
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More big winnings at Monte Carlo. The losses are seldom mentioned.

"Ator suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, clerk and recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

NEARBY TOWNS.

MAROA.

Claude Carpenter, who has been working for Dr. Weyl, has gone to work for the Mueller manufacturing company in Decatur.

W. R. Flite and wife, who has been running the Columbia hotel here for some time, departed last Friday. C. W. Davis has assumed management of the hotel.

The commencement exercises of the Marion High school will be held in the open house on Friday evening, June 1. The members of the graduating class this year are: May Neasbit, Daisy Anderson, Vida Showmaker, Perry Liming, Gay Wyman.

George Hughes and wife, of Clinton, visited over Sunday with A. B. Shaw and family.

L. R. Hobbs has had his house painted. W. H. Stoneraker, the confectioner for Marion, has received his commission and will begin his work June 1.

The free open air band concert will begin on the street Thursday evening, May 21.

Argo Dell, of Rossville, spent Sunday in Marion with his sister, Mrs. Mollie Wyman. Rev. J. P. Cleaver was preached at the Methodist church in Clinton Sunday. Rev. F. C. Buck preached for Mr. Cloutwater in Marion and Mr. Jackson, a student at the Woolesey university, preached for Mr. Buck. May 15.

OISOO.

F. T. Parish, of Peoria, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. P. D. Sims, of Edinburg, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams.

Mrs. A. H. and Mrs. C. S. Jones spent Monday in Monticello.

The Epworth League celebrate their eleventh anniversary Sunday evening.

E. S. Jones was in Decatur Friday. School was opened last Thursday. A dinner was given at the school house. On Friday several of the scholars and the intermediate and primary teachers spent the day in the woods.

The west Glace school closed Saturday. There was a dinner with ice cream. A fine program was given in the afternoon by the scholars. Miss Fisher, of Bowentown, was the teacher.

Miss Jessie Kistler is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Wilbur Chandler, of California, has returned home after several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

C. A. Carter and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Hinson. May 15.

M'T:ZION.

Last Wednesday the school closed at Whitehill and the children surprised their teacher by having their parents bring dinner and have a big time with them in the afternoon.

L. R. Vormillion is doing extra duty as night operator at Horrey City.

At the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday night Mrs. Coy's resigned as president.

Mrs. Nesta Smith is visiting friends at Bethany.

Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Adell Elliott and Mrs. W. L. Riber were Decatur visitors Monday.

J. C. Boyce and wife attended the missionary conference at Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Hart of Bonaville, Ind., is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Cockrum.

John Prentiss is visiting in Monticello. Our school closed Friday with appropriate exercises. An elegant luncheon was served by the parents.

David Blalock spent part of last week at Taylorville.

George B. Spitzer did business in Mattoon last week.

May 15.

LONG CREEK.

Mr. Muirhead of near Harristown, was visiting relatives in this locality Saturday and Sunday.

The Epworth League gave a social at Mr. Chapman's last Saturday night.

L. N. Lindsey closed a very successful term of school at White Hall last Wednesday and has been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

W. R. Justin closed an eight months' school at Long Creek last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuter and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds visited at William Stackhouse and family Sunday, May 13.

May 15.

HAMMOND.

Harry Leavitt and John Gray were in Atwood Sunday.

Mr. James Vent is visiting in Monticello.

W. P. Jordan was in Decatur Saturday night.

Mr. M. C. Munzer, agent of the J. D. & W. Bell, was with us Sunday.

Prof. Gile was in the county capital Saturday.

Miss Gray went to Monticello Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague and daughter went to Bloomington Saturday, to visit relatives.

Miss Smith, house buyer from Arthur, bought several horses in the vicinity last week.

May 16.

Admiral Dewey is to make another western trip next month.

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Would like to have my friends call and see me.

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J. S. McCullough.

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M. O. Williamson.

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S. A. Lillard.

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Congressional Ticket.

House of Representatives

David Russ.

Electoral Representation,

L. N. Hawley.

Presidential Elector,

N. W. Hanson.

Republican County Ticket.

Court Clerk,

John Allen.

State Attorney,

W. E. Beaman.

Comptroller,

C. E. Dawson.

Surveyor,

Geo. V. Lorring.

Reported apples were only worth \$15
a pound in New York market in
1860. Last year, when people could afford
to buy them, they were worth \$14 cents.The Ohio democrats have decided to be
good to the free trade in the Illinois column.
The third class rates usually do this
when there is no chance to do otherwise.During the free trade administration,
when there was no tariff wall of protection,
we exported on an average \$140,000,
400 each year more than we imported.An increase of 7,000,000 tons in the
production of cattle last year, over 1858, is
striking proof that activity at the furnaces
and in the mills which is always a
part of the republican policy of protection.There were 125,000,187 pounds of bacon
exported in 1858 and 562,051,480 pounds
in 1860. This was an increase of 157,000,
000 pounds in the exports of this one farm
product under the republican policy of
protection.The free trade newspapers here and
abroad are encouraged at finding a formal
report exposing free ships and favoring
subsidies emanating from domestic
members of the house merchant marine
and fisheries committee.The American protective tariff league's
sheep census shows a gain of 35.8 per cent
in the number of sheep in Oregon, Idaho
and the free-trade-in-their-timber in 1860, and
an increase of 151 per cent in the average
value of each sheep in that state.The opportunity for superior statesmanship
to assert itself in Congress was never
greater than it is now presented by the
condition of demoralization and division
presented by the democrats on the shipping
bill, and with all the republicans favoring
the bill.The most forceful argument in the
hands of the democrats this year is that
"the republicans will not permit us
to destroy the monetary standard and pro-
mote a panic, and so we ought to be
given a chance." The people will not be
convinced by an argument of this sort.The value of colonial possessions to
commerce is well indicated by some figures
of the British board of trade. In ten
years England's trade with her colonies
was \$10,000,000 greater than with the
United States, \$2,000,000 greater than
with Germany, and \$1,100,000,000 greater
than with France.This is going to be the banner year in
our export trade. During the months of
the current fiscal period, up to March 31,
our exports exceeded \$1,000,000,000, an
increase of more than \$100,000,000 over
the corresponding period in the previous
fiscal year, and \$400,000,000 more than in
1859 under the Wilson tariff, which was
claimed to be especially conducive to
foreign trade.The treasury department's latest circu-
lation statement shows the total amount
of money in circulation in the UnitedStates to have been \$2,060,525,463. A
year ago, on May 1, 1860, it was only
\$1,033,807,922, having increased more
than \$100,000,000 within a year. When
Mr. Bryan was nominated, in 1860, it was
\$1,626,629,463, and has increased \$35 per
cent since that time.The damocles is so drawn to free
trade that the small temporary duty im-
posed on imports from Porto Rico is doc-
umented as a national disgrace. Were that
party to gain control of the government,
it would attempt to establish free trade
between the United States and Europe, so
that everything we import with the cheap
money it promises us would be made in
Germany, England or any other old
place rather than in the United States.During the protective tariff administra-
tion of President McKinley we have ex-
ported an average of \$481,702,015 a year
more than we imported.With the tariff wall of protection built
high up around our home market, the
markets of the world have taken every
year \$165,753,600 more of American pro-
ducts and manufactures than they did
under free trade.Morality Protection is the better policy
for the American farmer, wagon maker and
manufacturer.The export trade balance is in favor of
the United States during the first three
years of President McKinley's adminis-
tration amounted to \$1,483,000,000. More
than one-half of that sum represents what
was paid for labor in manufacturing these
exports, for which the rest of the world
paid. In other words, the republican pol-
icy has obliged the world, in the last three
years, to pay at least \$740,000,000 to
American labor, which would employ
710,000 men for one year at a salary of
\$1000 per year. This is one reason why
work is plenty, wages good, and the home
consumption of American products has
largely increased.DISCOMFORT FOREIGNERS AND FREE
TRADERS.The foreign shipping interests, and their
free trade mercenaries, who are fighting
the shipping bill, have endeavored to unite
the democrats in congress in opposition
to the bill and in advocacy of free ships.
This scheme has been neatly nipped in the
bud by a number of patriotic democrats
who are members of the house merchant
marine and fisheries committee, and who
have united upon a report on the shipping
bill in which a few not unacceptable
amendments to it are proposed, and in
which report subsidies are declared to be
the only practical means with which to
revive our merchant marine. This demo-
cratic minority report contains the em-
phatic declaration that free ships are im-
practicable and unworthy of consideration,
as being a policy that the democrats them-
selves refuse to adopt when they had the
chance, and which they never would
adopt. Besides the report says it is well
known that republicans would never con-
sent to such legislation, as it would be
fatal to American shipyards. Thus de-
feated and checkmated, the humiliation
and embarrassment of the foreign ship-
ping lobby and its free trade friends must
be acute. Their democratic minority re-
port declares that the shipping question is
a national and not a partisan one. Here,
at least, these democrats align themselves
with progressive and patriotic republicans
to the discomfiture and defeat of the for-
eigners and their American free trade
allies.

Macon Won.

Editor Herald—I saw in the Review a
report of a game of ball that was played at
Macon on Saturday, May 12, between the
Decatur Mayflowers and the Macon Hard
Hatters and the Decatur boys claimed
they beat us 10 to 4, which was not
right. We beat them 11 to 4. They could
not play just a little bit. They were nothing
but Decatur toughs. They went to
every back door in town bunting hand-
bills. Mr. Phillips took pity on them and
gave them some plays. They made a rush
after them and broke a show ease. They
kept their old mule and horse that up to
the sun all day without anything to eat.
There was just one nickel in the crowd
and they bought a pie and cut it in nine
pieces. You will please publish this and
oblige the manager of the Macon Hard
Hatters, the kid nine.

May 14.

• Donates Garden Seeds.

James Hughes of the Hughes & Fung
seed store made the free kindergarten
a present of all the garden seeds needed
for the garden to set out in the process
of nature demonstrations which is a part
of the kindergarten work. Along with
the seeds was enough advice about the
planting of the seeds to make the garden
grow well until the next rain, all of which was
thankfully received by the young ladies in
charge of the school.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

There is only one chance to save your
life and that is through an operation,
were the startling words heard by Mrs. T.
Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her
doctor after he had vainly tried to cure
her of a frightful case of stomach trouble
and yellow jaundice. Off stones had
formed, and she constantly grew worse.
After several years I was troubled
with nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation
from heart disease is not the possi-
bility of a sudden death, for they are
comparatively few; but following in
the wake of this dread disease comes
a general breaking down of every
organ of the body. Circulation is
retarded, digestion is deranged; the blood
is contaminated, the nerves weakened
and the brain clouded. If your heart is affected begin at once
to guard against those dangers. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has rescued
thousands who were given up to die,
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TRY GRAIN-O! TRY AGAIN!

Ask your druggist today to show you a pack-
age of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that
takes the place of coffee. The children may
have the starting disease as well as the adult.
All who try it like it. It is a delicious
rich seal brown of Mocha Java, but it is
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ROBBED THE P. O. THE LAST SESSION

Office at Wapella Relieved
of Nearly Two Hundred.

DONE ON TUESDAY NIGHT PLEASED WITH THIS CITY

Money Taken Was All in Small
Bills and Change—No Clue Left.

A SUSPECT AT BLOOMINGTON

At Wapella Tuesday night burglar
broke into the post office and stole near
\$200 in money and stamps. The robbery
was discovered Wednesday morning and
the thorntown bloodhounds were called for.
Charles Braden took the dogs to that town
and they followed in trail from the post
office to a house in the edge of the town.
The work of the dogs was satisfactory to
the postmaster. The hounds were brought
back to the city on the evening train.
Just before Mr. Braden left the town a
telegraph was received from the Bloom-
ington authorities saying that a man had
been arrested there and that it was believed
that he was one of the parties concerned
in the robbery. He had a large amount of
money on him, his name was John Darby,
and he was a postman. The Wapella post-
master left at once for that town to see
what he could find out about the man.The women of the convention pot only
in the farwell words spoken yesterday
but all the way through have expressed
themselves as more than pleased with the
entertainment and courtesies shown to
them by Decatur people, and they have
left behind them an impression that is
equally flattering as the one they are
leaving away. The hostesses who opened
their homes to the delegates have with one
accord spoken of their delight and pleasure
in having the delegates with them.The women who were entertained were
without exception bright minded, intelligent,
substantial women, whom it was a
pleasure to meet. Especially is this true
of the members of the board and their ad-
mirable president, Mrs. W. J. Darby,
who created the most favorable impres-
sion by her sweetness of manner and the
strength of character, shown in her run-
ning of the household.The morning session was given over to
symposiums. All symposia had
been reported in a flourishing condition.The committee on future work read a
lengthy report, the two most important
items of which were the training school
which will be established for missionaries
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at any time. We have several Decatur Corn Planters, Harrows,

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latter days; that is, a strictly through so many hands from at the purity is about all gone serves its purpose. Not so whisky, bought direct from my own whisky; it is virtually consumer and I guarantee it for medical purposes it has quantities from one gallon up toots, shipped direct from my city, Ill. I give dealers special \$2.50 per gallon. I am not my trust, combination or asso-

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RODENBERG RENOMINATED.

Last St. Lou's Congressman is Unani-

mously Chosen.

Barry Rodenberg of this city received a telegram from his brother, Hon. W. A.

Rodenberg of East St. Louis last night

stating that the republican congressional convention in the 21st district held in that city yesterday he was unanimously chosen as the candidate for re-election.

Mr. Rodenberg had just returned from Washington and on his arrival in East St. Louis he was greeted by great concourse of the citizens of his district and a committee composed of Mayor Stevens, and other democratic and leading republicans of the city thanked him for his efforts in behalf of that city which had resulted in the securing of a large appropriation for the erection of a government building.

Mr. Rodenberg is the son of Rev. Chas.

Rodenberg of the German M. E. church in this city.

A phonograph is a machine that talks back and over married man firmly believes that he got one for a wedding present.

Unless the farmer is given the earth he can do nothing.

WHAT CITY OWES

Only Two Issues of Interest
Bearing Bonds Now
Outstanding.

LIST OF TIME WARRANTS

Showing When and the Cause for Which
They Were Issued and When
They Are Payable.

LIST OF THE CITY'S ASSETS

The annual report of Comptroller, Robins, submitted to the council Monday night, among other things presented these figures in relation to the city's indebtedness at that time:

OUTSTANDING BONDS

May 1, 1900, Refunding due Oct. 1, 1904, Water Works Imp. \$20,000.00 due Jan. 2, 1913 10,000.00

Total \$30,000.00

OUTSTANDING TIME WARRANTS

Starts With Promise of Doing Great Things.

Sept. 3, 1900, 4th Ward Sewer, due Sept. 1, 1901 \$1,000.00

Sept. 4, 1900, 4th Ward Sewer, due Sept. 1, 1901 1,000.00

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CLOSE THE LEASE

Street Car Company Take
Riverside for Another Year.

FAIRLAWN RULES TOO STRICT

They Make it Hard for Pleasure Seekers to Enjoy the Day of Pleasure They are Looking for.

FEW RULES AT RIVERSIDE

The Decatur Traction company has closed the lease for Riverside Park for a year and the public has the assurance of the pleasure of that pretty park for another twelve months at least. The company had expected to secure a lease for two years and with that plan in view had planned to make a number of improvements on the park that would have made it one of the most beautiful parks in the state. But the owners of the land would not make a lease for that length of time and consequently two companies will only make the improvements necessary to carry the park through the summer. If the park can sit at that time no score for a longer time it is probable that the company will make improvements at a later date.

Fairlawn park is not satisfactory to the street car company as a place of recreation on account of the many restrictions placed by the park commissioners. The park is closed at 9:30 at night and the "Keep off the grass" signs and the many other placards displayed at all corners and angles of the park do not make it desirable as a place where the street car company can take the public to enjoy a day's romp, a picnic, papers and dinner boxes to the winds. The officials of the street car company want it understood that while a good order will be maintained at Riverside park the place is not to be hedged in with restrictions that deprive the public of a place ofouting and recreation. With this purpose in view they are having some signs painted which read "Keep on the grass," "Enjoy yourself" and such other notices to the public that it can have a good time by visiting the park. The place is now being gaged and cleaned for the season and presents a pretty appearance.

Providing the weather is pleasant the first and concert of the season will be given at Riverside park next Sunday afternoon by Goodman's band.

WANT MUSIC.

Sunday Concerts at Fairlawn Park Asked For by Citizens.

During the last few weeks, since the advent of pleasant spring weather on a number of occasions the park has been expressed that the park commissioners would make arrangements with Goodman's band for a series of concerts at Fairlawn park on Sunday afternoons.

The Traction company has commenced the work of building a line to the park and there is no place near to Decatur that will afford the opportunity of a quiet afternoon as does Fairlawn park. There is nothing that the people as a rule enjoy more than they do a band concert and if the commissioners want to make a hit with the people generally who produce the money for maintaining the park they will at least have a few concerts.

DECLINE THE CALL.

Rev. Bishop Will Not Come to St. John's Church.

A letter was received on Thursday morning from Rev. Clarence Bishop of New Haven, Conn., saying that he would not accept the call recently extended to him by the congregation of Saint John's Episcopal church. Mr. Bishop had also a call from a church in the east at the time the call to Decatur reached him and he has decided to stay in the east. The people of Saint John's were very much pleased with Mr. Bishop and regret that he will not come to Decatur.

Sunday School Statistics.

At the state Sunday school convention at Paris some statistics of interest were presented.

In the report of General Secretary W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, showing the present number of Sunday schools in Illinois to be 7,000, the aggregate number of pupils is 608,183, with 85,072 officers and teachers. The decline in membership for the year was 14,000, and the number received into the church from the Sunday schools was 18,200. During the year county conventions were held in each of the 102 counties of the state, and 1,325 township conventions were held. The sum of \$85,993.70 was collected for missions.

Stole a Horse.

Thursday morning Chief Applicants received word from Corro Gordo, stating that the barn of Link McLaughlin, near that place had been entered on Wednesday night and a bay mare stolen. The animal is six years old and weighs about 1,200 pounds.

Home from St. Louis.

George Post of this city, and J. F. Van Gundy, of Muncie, have returned home from St. Louis, where they have been for the past few days attending the big shooting match which has been in progress there and has been attended by the crowds from all over the country.

Deeds Recorded.

John Marker in Louis J. Marker eighteenth interest in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7, also the eighteenth interest in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 8 township 16, range 4 east; \$317.

Fall From a Table.

Mrs. A. B. Moll living in the 1400 block on North College street fell from a chair while cleaning a window on Thursday evening and quite severely injured her left arm by striking her elbow as she sat.

Rough Play.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith while playing on Wednesday was on the side of the head by stone thrown by another boy. His ear was cut but otherwise the injury was slight.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles M. Hall, Elwin.....\$21

Pearley A. Tordor, Mt. Auburn.....\$18

Charles Anderson, Boddy.....\$24

Ada Johnson, Boddy.....\$19

\$24.00; light, \$4.30 to \$5.40.

ASKING DAMAGES

BASE BALL RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Mrs. Sterrett Brings Suit Against Jacob Hanes For \$20,000.

ALLEGES BREACH OF PROMISE

Sequel to a Sensation That Recently Furnished Gossip for the Public.

MR. HANES WILL CONTEST THE CASE

The case grows out of the recent marriage of Jacob Hanes, 21, by retired farmer, to a lady at Webster, Ill. During people remember that she contained an article purporting to the effect that Mr. Hanes had been in love, during the day and night of the wedding, with another woman.

The declaration which he has filed

will allege that the defendant had promised to marry the plaintiff because he had gone to her on several occasions and had afterward paid her.

It also

is to be charged that he had agreed to future for her and in the sum of their engagement which was to continue from the time of his marriage.

Yesterday morning word came to the suit makes the case decidedly interesting.

Jacob Hanes has been a resident of the county for a number of years and has

served as a member of the board of supervisors.

Mrs. Sterrett is well known in the city, having conducted a real estate office for several years.

MADE A HIT.

Dr. Chasenowith Responded to a Toast at the Banquet.

Thursday night a banquet was served the doctors attending the state meeting at Springfield at the Island hotel for which 300 plates were laid. Dr. W. J. Chasenowith of this city responded to the toast,

"Hardships of the Pioneer Practitioner."

The doctor made a great hit and was loudly applauded during the course of his remarks.

Dr. Chasenowith is one of the oldest men in the profession in the state who is still in practice and his talk was interesting to the old doctors who remembered circumstances alluded to, and to the younger members of the profession who were happy to know that they have no such hardihoods.

Dr. Chasenowith's talk was full of humor. He opened by stating that he believed that the society had selected the wrong man to respond to that toast as he knew nothing of the hardships of the pioneer doctor. He had practiced for only 48 years. He had been compelled to ride many miles on horseback in the coldest weather in response to calls in the early days and on his return had been taken off the horse so stiff that he could not walk but he had been carried into the house and thawed out and the next day was ready to repeat the trip. His father and mother had been scalped by the Indians and left for dead on the field of battle, but they both recovered and lived for many years afterward. Still he knew nothing of the hardships of pioneer life for he had never been sick about a whole day in his life. The doctor was loudly applauded at the close of his talk. The other doctors from this city distinguished themselves in responding to the toast that was served in the plates.

Short Session.

The session of circuit court Thursday was short. There were a few formal motions which were disposed of without argument as follows:

LAW.

Alva Weston vs. A. W. Williamson et al., appellants' appeal. Rule on defendant to refund docket fee by next Monday.

CHANCERY.

John A. Sieders vs. Anna M. Sieders; divorce; proof of publication made.

Frank Harris vs. Lewis Harris; divorce; marriage annulled.

Jacob O. Albrecht vs. James E. Albrecht; divorce. H. Faxon appealed against judgment for defendant.

Manuel Lomax vs. Sherman A. Pott; partition. E. A. Clarke appealed against judgment for defendant in cross bill.

Joseph L. Potts vs. Charlotte Perry; divorce. Rule on defendant in cross bill to answer by next Monday.

STONINGTON.

Miss Nellie Dwyer returned from Decatur Monday.

Lulu Clements, of Decatur, spent Sunday with his parents.

Prof. Mount was a Taylorville visitor Monday.

Miss Angie Alling was shopping in Taylorville Monday.

Prof. Morris entertained the graduating class at his home Monday evening.

Those present were Ade, Drisk, Nellie, Larkin, Anna Flynn and Roy Collier.

W. H. Henshaw and wife of Blue Mound, were the guest of A. Z. Housley and family Sunday.

J. C. Bauer went to Champaign Sunday to visit relatives.

W. H. Shewmaker and wife, of Venice, were visiting relatives here.

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May 17.

DEATH HIS BRIDE

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Indiapolis	15	6	714
Cleveland	14	9	687
Milwaukee	15	7	682
Chicago	13	10	666
Minneapolis	11	14	444
Buffalo	8	12	400
Kansas City	9	10	360
Detroit	6	15	286

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	15	6	714
Brooklyn	14	8	700
Pittsburg	13	9	691
St. Louis	10	11	575
Cincinnati	9	12	431
New York	6	11	200
Boston	5	14	268

CINCINNATI, May 17—

R. H. E.

Cincinnati..... 2 10 2
Brooklyn..... 4 8 1
Butterfield-Cincinnati, Hahn and Peitz; Brooklyn, Kiteau and McGuire.

Pittsburg, May 17—
Pittsburg..... 8 11 3
Philadelphia..... 4 6 1
Fetterly-Pittsburg, Cheesne, Waddill, Schriver; Philadelphia, Blatt and McFarland.

AMERICAN.

Buffalo, May 17—
Buffalo..... 3 7 3
Milwaukee..... 6 8 2
Butterfield-Buffalo, Amolo and Schreck; Milwaukee, Wheeler and H. Smith.

Cleveland, May 17—
Cleveland..... 14 12 3
Minneapolis..... 0 6 2
Butterfield-Cleveland, Holler and Dugine; Minneapolis, Elbert and Fisher.

Indianapolis, May 17—
Indianapolis..... 5 6 2
Kansas City..... 0 4 2
Butterfield-Indianapolis, Kellum and Hoydon; Kansas City, Geer and Goding.

POSTPONED.

St. Joseph, May 17—Postponed on account of rain.

Chicago, May 17—Postponed on account of wet grounds.

St. Louis, May 17—Postponed, on account of rain.

WESTERN.

Pueblo, May 17—
Pueblo..... 8 11 1
Sloss Olitz..... 6 12 7
Butterfield-Pueblo, Johnson and Graham; Sioux City, Ferguson and Cots.

Denver, May 17—
Denver..... 0 4 4
Des Moines..... 7 9 3
Butterfield-Denver, Webster and Baum; Des Moines, Ranch and Selzer.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Chicago, May 17—Northwestern, 7; Wisconsin, 2.
Chicago-Chicago 6; Purdue 2.

Beloit, May 17—Beloit college 2; Notre Dame 1.

The Last Session.

Chicago, May 17—The concluding session of the western Unitarian conference held here today several papers being read. Dr. F. A. Gilmore, of Madison, Wis., in an address declared the tendency of modern church was toward spiritualism.

The following officers were elected: President—Lawrence Cudaver, Illinois.

Secretary—Rev. F. C. Southworth, Chicago.

Treasurer—H. W. Bronge, Chicago.

Insurgents Meet Defeat.

Colombia, Columbia, May 17—Nowa has been received here of a victory by the government troops over the insurgents in a battle in Vina district which began May 11, and lasted seventy hours.

General Leon and Hororo were among the killed, who are said to have been very numerous, the slaughter being described as "horrible butchery." Twelve hundred insurgents were taken prisoners, the government troops capturing a large quantity of guns and rifles.

Plague Is Spreading.

Vancouver, May 17.—The steamer, Argosy is in port today from Sydney and brings news of new cases of bubonic plague reported from almost every seaport town in Australia. Even in the interior the dread disease is making its appearance under conditions which puzzled the plague experts. Under official retching an army of 12,000 rats have already been incarcerated. The government is spending 30,000 pounds monthly in an effort to free New South Wales from the plague.

The Plague.

Sydney, May 17.—Two hundred and thirty-five cases of bubonic plague have been officially reported. Of these 70 proved fatal.

Married.

KING-RODGERS.

Walter King and Amanda Rodgers were married Wednesday night by Rev. Fred Craft, at his residence on West Main street. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends.

WARRENSBURG.

Carl W. Heater went to Newman on his wheel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan, Bullard, Lonore, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and Hazel visited Jim Willard at Harrietta Tuesday.

The Epsom League cleared about \$3 at their social given last week.

The Illinois W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. A. Cooley last week.

Velma Tozer was given a birthday surprise party on Wednesday. A number of her little friends were invited to spend the afternoon with her. Her Sunday school teacher, Miss Moller Loyd, assisted in entertaining the little ones. The refreshments consisted of cake, fruit, candy, bananas and lemonade. As a souvenir of the occasion each one was presented with a pink and white heart, tied with baby ribbon, bearing the name of the receiver, and the date.

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Harry Miller Found Fatally Injured Beside Illinois Central Track.

WAS ON HIS WAY TO DECATUR

To Join Miss Mary Bamberger of This City and Make Her His Wife.

HOW HE WAS INJURED A MYSTERY

Harry Miller, of Reading, Pa., a cigar-maker, was found near the Illinois Central tracks a mile and a half north of Moweaqua Thursday morning, fatally injured. He was found by the section men, who at once took him to Moweaqua where Dr. Sprangler and Pritz were called to attend him. Later three gentlemen were assisted by Drs. Godfrey and Bruner. The injured man was suffering with a fractured skull and the depressed portions were raised in order that the brain might be relieved. The injury to the brain, however, had been so severe that nothing could give him relief. Miller died about 6:15 p.m.

The name of the man was learned from papers he carried in his pockets. He carried a cigar-maker's card and he had in his pockets letters from Miss Bamberger, of Decatur. A message was sent to this city by the authorities at Moweaqua informing Miss Bamberger that Harry Miller was there, perhaps fatally injured. Miss Bamberger lives with her step-father and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Anderson, at 828 North Jasper street. She went to Moweaqua on the 4 o'clock Illinois Central train and arrived at the side of Miller about 20 minutes before he died. He was not, however, conscious and could not recognize the young woman. Before she went to Moweaqua Miss Bamberger said: "Miller's home was at Reading, Pa., where his widowed mother lives. He has brothers and sisters living there but I did not know them. He was 20 years old and he and I were engaged to be married. The last letter I had said that he would soon come to Illinois where he expected to get work in his trade, and we would be married. He did not say just when he would be here but I expected that it would be during this month. Of course I know nothing about how he was hurt but I am going to see him as soon as possible."

The opinion was that Miller had been injured some time during Wednesday night. He was lying in the weeds west of the track and had the appearance of having been lying there for a number of hours. At Moweaqua last night the statement was made that an inquest would be held this forenoon, but no one there could at that time say what disposition would be made of the remains.

TOM RICHARDSON RESIGNS.

Resigned From the Police Force Last Night.

Officer Thomas Richardson resigned his position on the police force last night to take effect immediately. After handing in the resignation to Captain Lawrence of the night force Richardson went to the short street station and taking his effects went home. The officer stated to some of his brother officers that he had a job and would go to work at it today.

Officer Richardson gave no reason for his action but it is presumed that it was on account of his dissatisfaction at being charged from an up town beat. Last Monday Captain Lawrence changed the beats of four of the night men. Officer Richardson and Officer Kirkbride, who had been working in the up town districts, were moved to the law office and Officers Aldrich and Ponsonby were given the up town beats. The change did not meet with the approval of Richardson, who declared that it was made out of favoritism for one of the officers who was moved from the law office to the up town district. He declared that he had served one beat that was a bad one during the winter months and that he would not work on an objectionable beat to allow another man to have the advantage of the up town beat now that the weather was good. Jasper street, where Richardson had been assigned, is considered one of the least desired districts to work in.

In consequence of the resignation the night police force worked one man short last night and there is an opening for some good man who is willing to serve his country in the role of a policeman. The night force captured a large quantity of guns and rifles.

Bridge Burning.

Wednesday morning the eastbound passenger train on the Vandalia found the bridge spanning Sand Creek afame. The train was stopped before crossing the bridge and the fire extinguished. None of the timbers had been burned through but were in a fair way to be destroyed. The rails at the point of the fire were red hot.

Born

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Gruber, East Herkimer street, May 19, a son.